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TAGS: SHUM AR  
SUBJECT: PLAZA DE MAYO MOTHERS' PAPERS SEIZED

REF: SERVICE/KEANE TELCON 7/8/81

EMBOFF CONTACTED EMILIO MIGNONE TO INQUIRE ABOUT  
REPORTED INCIDENT AT THE AIRPORT INVOLVING THE MOTHERS  
OF THE PLAZA DE MAYO (REF TELCON). MIGNONE'S WIFE,  
WHO HAS TALKED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MOTHERS,  
SAID THEY ARRIVED AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 P.M., JULY 7,  
AT EZEIZA. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, AIR FORCE SECURITY  
AUTHORITIES ASKED TO SEE THE PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS  
THE MOTHERS WERE CARRYING. THE DOCUMENTS WERE SEIZED  
AND AN INVENTORY OF THEM WAS MADE. THE MOTHERS WERE  
THEN ALLOWED TO LEAVE -- MIGNONE ESTIMATED THE  
MOTHERS WERE IN THE AIRPORT A TOTAL OF THREE HOURS.  
MIGNONE SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW IF AWARD MONEY  
RECEIVED FROM U.S. FOUNDATION OR ANYTHING OTHER THAN  
THE PAPERS WERE SEIZED. MR. MIGNONE SURMISED THAT THE  
CONFISCATED PAPERS WERE LISTS OF DISAPPEARED,  
LETTERS OF SUPPORT AND RELATED MATERIAL. MIGNONE'S  
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WIFE WILL BE SEEING THE MOTHERS THIS AFTERNOON,  
JULY 8, AND WILL TRY TO HELP US FLESH OUT THE

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